

**PATENT APPLICATION**  
**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of

Docket No: Q86473

Naomi KONDO, et al.

Appln. No.: 10/526,061

Group Art Unit: not yet assigned

Confirmation No.: 5454

Examiner: not yet assigned

Filed: February 28, 2005

For: METHOD FOR DETECTING GENE SPECIFYING ALLERGIC PREDISPOSITION

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

**MAIL STOP NON-FEE AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Prior to examination, please amend the above-identified application as follows on the accompanying pages.

**TABLE OF CONTENTS**

AMENDMENTS TO THE DRAWINGS .....	2
REMARKS .....	3